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The reports of the recrudescence of plague in other places bears a striking similarity to this report.

The board of health has handled the situation in a prompt and masterly manner, and I believe that with such a board in control in Honolulu the danger of outgoing infection may be greatly discounted by us. Developments will be reported promptly as they occur.

Respectfully,

L. E. COFER,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer, Hawaiian Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

The steamship Carlisle City at Honolulu.

HONOLULU, H. I., June 11, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report the arrival to-day of the steamship *Carlisle City*, from Hongkong via Yokohama, en route to San Diego, Cal. One of her crew, a Chinaman, died three days ago, after an illness of two days. The captain stated that the man was a constant smoker of opium and that he believed his death was due to this cause.

His symptoms were constant epigastric pain, constipation, and stupidity; no fever at any time; no notice taken of the condition of the pupils. The captain was not able to discover any glandular enlargement. With this meager history of the case it was decided to issue free pratique, with the following qualifications:

First, that none but Europeans should be allowed ashore. Second, that unloading should be done only between sunrise and sunset under guard. Third, that the ship should be hauled out into the stream for the night.

The cargo will be disinfected in situ on the wharf and then given the double inspection for loam-packed articles and other forbidden freight. This latter inspection is done by one of our officers through the courtesy of the collector of customs. I have sent a letter to Acting Assistant Surgeon McKay, giving him my opinion of her status and an account of our treatment of her.

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Another case of smallpox at Lihue, Kauai.

HONOLULU, H. I., June 7, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the board of health has received a report from Lihue, Kauai, to the effect that another case of smallpox occurred on May 7, among the Porto Ricans at that place, and that the case reported in my letter of April 29 has recovered.

No further cases are reported to date. No new opinion has been advanced as to the source of infection.

The board of health here were very active, through their representative in Lihue, in their measures for the quick suppression of the disease, as results show.

Respectfully,

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